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John L. Lewis Says This to Employers in Mass Production Industries in Nation Wide Radio

Warns Leaders of Industry That Time of Exploitation of Workers Has Gone By—Refers to Spies and Strong Arm Methods-Relies on Federal Government for Justice Industry Can Go Forward or It Can Destroy

SEC. PERKINS URGES CO-OPERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYE TO PREVENT FUTURE DISASTERS

ays Beal and Effective Cooperation Between Employers and Workers Requires Terms of Equal Bargaining Power Which Results From Organization and Recognition of Equality Between Two Parties—Favors Developent of Program to Make It Possible for Labor Groups To More Thoroughly Understand Problems Concerning Their Respective Industries.

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PATRICK H. FITZGERALD FOR 55 YEARS ACTIVE IN ORGANIZED LABOR CIRCLES DIES AT 81

Was Charter Member of Maine State Federation of Labor for 28 Years, President of Augusta Ceneral Labor Union and Had Been Active as Volunteer Organizer for Many Years—Saw Movement Crow from Few Thousands to Millions of Members.



Mass Meetings to Discuss State Fund Workmen's Compensation Bill

State Branch Executive Council Voted at December 19th Session

REPRESENTATIVES OF CO. UNIONS IN THREE DISTRICTS JOIN IN BIG C. I. O. DRIVE

Workers From 42 Steel Plants Meet, Denounce Fake Un-ionism, Propose National Convention, and Forminate Demands, Including Thirty-Hour Week and \$5 Daily Minipum Wage.

Action Taken to Prevent Evasion of Walsh-Healey Act

Re-appointed Labor Commiss'r



Business Must Clean House or Government Will Do the Cleaning

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Not Merely Purposeless Whirring of Machinery, But Ne-cessity for Making It Possible for Every Able Person In the Country to Secure Employment—Says Deeper Purpose of Democratic Government is to Assist as Many of Its Citizens as Posible to Improve Their Conditions in Life and to Pursue the Happiness Which Comes With Surity, Recreation and Culture,

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Stresses Right of Wage Earners to Have Voice in Determining Work Conditions as Elemental in Our Demo-cratic Life-Urges Abolition of Child Labor, Better Living Conditions and Wider Distribution of National Income Hails New Year as One of Promise and Rich With Possibilities.

By WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federat

150,000 AUTO WORKERS WATCH DEVELOPMENTS; AWAIT EARLY VICTORY

While G. M. C. Officials Hold Out Against Union's Demands, Mediators Feel Confident Parleys Will Bring Good Results—Four A. F. of L. Unions in Cleveland, Claiming C. I. O. is "Outlaw" Organization and Has No Right to Negotiate For Them, Ask Company to Re-open Plant-Automobile Workers' Officials Dare Company

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Barbers Make Good Progress in City-Wide in Bus Industry Membership Drive

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By GEORGE JABAB, General Organizer, United Textile Workers of

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Los Angeles Names Junior High School After Samuel Gompers 11 Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9 (APL)

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New Addition To Lynn (Mass.) Plan

GROWTH AND EXPANSION

in any industry or business establishment comes from the necessity of increasing its facilities to cope with a larger demand for its commodities or service.

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1937 LOOMS UP WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS IN STATE'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

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Coming Year—Few Strikes Occurred During 1936 to Mar Industrial Peace—Hopes Entertained for Passage of Progressive Labor
Legislation.

By RAYMOND R. BEAUDRY, Staff Corresp

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CALIFORNIA COURT VOIDS LABOR BOARD'S ORDER TO REINSTATE **DISCHARGED MACKAY WORKERS**

SUCCESS THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYES IS SHOWN IN BARDERS' NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN



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Why This Discontent, That Causes So Many Strikes?

Answer is Very Easy. Those Who Control Indus-try Do Not Want To Be B othered With Pleas From Common Need.

Many people not acquainted with con atany people not acquainted with conditions surrounding those who produce the world's goods, are becoming terribly impatient and are inclined to be critical because many strikes taking place in sever

of the many strikes taking place in sever-al of the nation's major industries.

"They are now enjoying steady work at fair wages, and what more can they ex-pect?" This and many other things are said in criticism by some who never knew pect? It his and hand other things as said in criticism by some who never knew what it was to work eight hours a day in a steel mill, rubber or automobile factory or a textile mill.

It is true that hundreds of thousands It is true that hundreds of thousands but part-time and at lower wages than they are receiving at present. But, it is also true that wages are far from keeping up with advancing living costs, and also are not in keeping with the hunge profits now being piled up by large corporations—and it is natural that those who make possible these great profits feel they are entitled to a greater portion than they now receive.

Any person who is fair-minded will ree with this, especially when it is own that in most of these industries the top wage is \$5.00 a day, or \$25 for a week of 48 hours. agree

of 48 hours.

For example, a report which just came from Brunswick, Maine, where 230 silk and rayon weavers are on strike in the Cabot Mills, is to the effect that the week-ly earnings of 33 weavers for the week previous to the strike amonthed to \$16 each \$17: 26 earned \$17: 26 earned \$17: 26 earned \$18. y earnings of 38 kears of the strike amounted to \$16 each; 26 earned \$17; 26 earned \$18; 32 earned \$19; 34 earned \$20; 37 earned \$21; 8 earned \$23; 2 earned \$24, and one each earned \$2 and \$26.

One can imagine the terrible ordeal a One can imagine the terrible ordeal a man is up against in supporting a family of two or more on \$16 a week, and still we find many people who should know better criticising workers because they organize, and through this means try to improve their wordstiture.

and urrough their conditions.

The numerous strikes in textile, rubber, automobile and steel plants cannot be attributed to the workers; instead, the blame should be placed on those who, feeling they are superior to their employes, re-fuse to meet and discuss conditions and by this means come to some sort of understanding

standing.
That's the trouble in the automobile industry. Flushed with power, and placing himself on a pedestal of royalty, President Knudsen refuses to meet representatives of employes of General Motors, telling those who seek to confer with him, to talk with subordinates, or, what are generally regarded as "straw bosses".
Now, anyone who has ever had anything to do in settling labor difficulties with these "straw bosses" knows it is just a waste of time, and simply refuse to do so.

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The demands of the automobile workers are very reasonable. Principal among these is that they wish to bargain collectthese is that they wish to bargain collectively with the company. This, being in accordance with statutory law, cannot be considered unreasonable, and any fair-minded person — we feel certain — will agree with us on this point.

4. The lesson taught automobile and other so-called "captains of industry" in 1933, when they were exemptled it; solid

other so-called "captains of industry" in 1933, when they were compelled to seek, assistance from the government to save themselves from bankruptcy, it was flought, would have a tendency to soften their hearts and at least influence them to talk matters over with representatives chosen by their employes for that purpose. But with the return of unpresedented

prosperity, that feeling of superiority which for a time had been subdued—has now returned, and the only way out for Labor is to force employers to action.

Läbor is to force employers to action.
If heads of large concerns were honest, and possessed even a spark of human sentiment about them, there would not be see many strikes as there are at present. Labor fully realizes what a strike means, and except on rare occasions strike action is not taken until after all other means how the property of the strike in the stri have been resorted to.

The blame for the automobile strike

which at present is causing greatest at-tention, can be placed directly upon the shoulders of President Knudsen and his tention, can be placed directly about shoulders of President Knudsen and his associates in General Motors. We feel confident that if he would change his atticonnect that it he will be to break the union of his employes, the strike could be settled within a very few

Purpose of New Guild Seeks to Liberalize American Bar

Promoters Score Opponents of Social Se Child Labor Ban as Reactionary Minori

"To make this body and its member truly representative of the best thought and traditions of the American bar.

"To protect and foster our democratic institutions and the civil rights and liber-ties of all the people. "To advance the professional work and economic well-being of the member

of the bar.

"To promote justice in the administration of the law.

eration of the law.

"To advise the public on matters affecting the bar and its work, the organization and operation of courts and other matters which affect the administration of justice to the public.
"To make the Constitution and the ad

ministrative and judicial agencies effect-ive and well-working instruments for accomplishing the purpose of law as declar ed by the will of the American people."

These are the six cardinal principle adopted by the recently formed National Lawyers' Guild, which, according to its president, Frank P, Walsh, chairman of the National Public Service Commission, and eminent lawyer for many years, seeks to make the bar a truly progressive force in the life of the Nation.

With the announcement of its forma-tion comes word that at least 2500 lawyers have already signified their approval of the new Guild in New York State, and that new Guild in New York State, and that sympathetic response has come from many cities, including Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Eouis and Chicago. Completion of a national organization will be effected at a meeting called for February 20-22, to be held in Washington.

The present membership includes scores of barristers, who are said to oppose the "reactionary minority" that fights so call security the present Child Laborations.

the "reactionary minority" that fights so-cial security, the proposed Child Labor Amendment and other progressive and hu-mane measures. Such leaders as Charlton Ogburn. A. P. of L. counsel; Jerome K. Frank, R.P. dattorney; Henry T. Hunt, for-mer mayor of Cincinnati, and numerous others of the highest standing have al-ready allied themselves with the new Guild.

In announcing the formation of the In announcing the formation of the Guild and its objectives, President Walsh declared that "there is an obvious urgent need for a national association of American lawyers which will be a truly progressive force in the life of the nation."

"We are living in a time of great economic distress," he said. "The civil rights of the American people are under widespread attack. Never before has the need The American people have a right to look to the bar to contribute in no small measure to that leadership."

Protection for Aged Workers Against Discrimination

bor Commissioner Proposes to Corre Existing for More Than 30 Years

Going back some 30 years or more, there has been a steady discrimination in industry against workers of middle-age or over. The reason for this was that manuover. The reason for this was that manufacturers looked upon the human element in terms of related horsepower, rather than of intelligence or technical acquirement. This theory and practice still persists down to the present time, and its economic effects upon the public has finally resulted in remedial legislation to overcome this very kind of discrimination.

Therefore, it is not surprising to learn that Commissioner of Labor Moriarty of Massachusetts has recommended Massachusetts has recommended to the legislature that a bill be passed to pen-alize employers for discriminating against workers on account of their age. It is said that such discrimination affects women workers more generally than men. The proposed bill would impose fines

45 years of age, or for unwarrantably dis-charging such persons from their present employment, for no other cause. The bill would also empower the State Department of Labor and Industries to investigate all complaints of such alleged discrimination and to require employers to keep accurate records of the ages of all persons employed,

Anent the Recent Conversion of the N. A. M.

iew York Times Has Little Faith in Its Promises to Be Good Fellows in the Future.

The New York Times put the following paragraph at the head of its article on industry and the New Deal:
"The National Association of Manu-

facturers meeting here dropped its fight on the administration and agreed to cooper-ate to end unemployment throughout the

Labor and the Administration should trust the protestations of the NAM just about the time they give full confidence to per-head snake.
The NAM has been bitterly anti-union

all its life. It supported the robber sched-ules of the Smoot-Hawley tariff.' It fought against every effort to get Federal relie for the unemployed. It fights every pro or the memphysic. Its members, vith no rebuke from their organization, taged and carried out the peculiarly lousy 'pay roll swindle' in the last days of the pay roll swinder in the last days of the campaign to seare workers into voting against the Administration. Now, utterly beaten and discredited, it "drops its

When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be.

When the devil got well, the devil a saint was he.

Does Big Business Fear Dictatorship

In past years conventions of the Na onal Association of Manufacturers were part the proceedings were confined to the suggestion of methods for greater economy in the matter of production, criticism of government's action in regulating busi-ness, and last, but not least, reaffirmation of the open shop and a general criticist against trade unions.

But oh! how different the big boys acted at this year's convention, which was held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York ty recently, and so different that one inclined to believe that they got an aw-l scare on Tuesday, November 3rd that unless they change their tactics danger lies in a great economic turnover, with the posibility of a dictatorship in this country.

Business fully recognizes what was meant on November 3rd when the working masses were almost a unit, in their endorsement of New Deal policies. This was, so definite as to leave no doubt in the minds of the leaders that something drastic and immediate was necessary to soften the attitude of the millions who, by their votes registered definite opposition to the Old

All who have followed the activities All who have followed the activities of these gaptains of industry are actually flabbergasted when reading about the tremendous changes of attitude as were ex-pressed at the convention. This is best expressed by mentioning

some of the points endorsed by the convention, which follow:

Abolition of child labor.

Establishing higher wage schedules to arrant higher living standards for work ng people.

Support for establishment of mini n wages. To put every possible employable back

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By our actions to engender growing onfidence on the part of the workers.

See to it that workers, management and investor share fairly in the proceeds

of production Help to create economic security fo all.

Make our co-operation available government in a constructive manner at all Join other business groups in study

ing the depression in order to avoid minimize another one.

A universal forty-hour work week.

Throughout the convention, at least as far as press reports are concerned, there wasn't a critical note sounded against la-

PETER VAN HORN WAS A FRIEND

With the tragic death of Peter H. Van Iorn in an automobile accident at Palm Beach, labor has lost a real friend who understood and sympathized constructively

derstood and sympathized constructively and helpfully.

During the great textile strike, Peter Van Horn asked for the opportunity to meet the strike committee. Head of the silk industry, he had never known any of the strike leaders. By assist the walked in, sat down and proceeded to talk without hostility and withous any of the air of suspicion that existed them on all sides. From that time on, Peter Van Horn knew and worked with labor men in many enterprises. They trusted him and he trusted them.

them.

One of his courageous acts was to blast
the United States Chamber of Commerce
as a "catspaw" organization. He was an
ardent supporter of Roosevelt. At the time
of his death he was engaged in formation a business organization to seek facts as basis for informed opinion regarding

governmental matters.

, Because of loyalty, fidelity and usefulness, Peter Van Horn will be missed.

Thirty-Hour Week Would Create Millions of Jobs

Interest in Black-Connery Bill E As Means for Complete Recovery.

The action of the Tempa convention of the American Federation of 'Labor in making the thirty-hour week without reduction in earnings the freedomint objective of the Federation and the meeting the Federation's Executive Courage & have Federation's Executive Counces have such a bill introduced in the next Congress of the United States and "devote their best efforts to secure its enactment into law" gives addled importance to this meas-ture designed to provide and formal ure designed to provide work for millions of jobless who still pound the pavements looking for employment which those who wn and operate industry withhold from them

The thirty-hour week for railroad em ployes is already on the legislative pro-gram of the standard railroad labor organzations for the coming Congressional ses

The thirty-hour week bill sponsored by Senator Black of Alabama and Repre-sentative Connery of Massachusetts, dur-ing the last Congress, but which failed of enactment, provided for closing the chan-

enactment, provided for closing the chan-nels of interstate commerce to certain arti-cles and commodities in connection with wheb persons are employed more than five days a week or six hours a day.

It was estimated that the measure would regulate the working hours of around twenty million toilers in the inter-set of millions of unemployed workers. The facts and arguments which made the thirty hour week bil a statesmanlike measure in the last Congress are equally persuasive now. now

NEEDLESS FATAL ACCIDENTS IN INDUSTRY

The failure of employers to provide dequate safety measures for workers, for which Labor has long contended with gradually increasing success, is still held to be the underlying cause of many of the fatals ities in industry that are constantly being

Two miners were recently killed and one injured in a slate fall in the West Mine, near Coultersville, Ill., and had to be dug the out by fellow workers. Indications are that adequate safety precautions were lacking. Many other accidents have been into reported recently in different parts of the ountry.

A major mine disaster occurred just before Christmas, in which at least 39 men were killed and 35 injured, at a coal mine it Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, about-60 miles south of Eagle Pass, Texas. A gas xplosion of great force caused terrifying avoe. The mine is owned by a Mexican subsidiary of the American Smelting and Refining Company. The explosion occur red about a mile from the entrance and 400 feet underground.

Mine explosions and the deadly black damp that nearly always follows them, have taken thousands of lives in America although safety measures urged by organized labor to the point of being supported by law have served to decrease such accidents in recent years, proving that proper precautions can save lives and prevent the maining of workers.

Strict enforcement of existing safety laws in industry and uniform legislation requiring the installation of up-to-date accident-prevention principles and apparught, would have a tendency to soften ir hearts and at least influence them to matters over with representatives eachly their employes for that purpose.

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Comment on World Events

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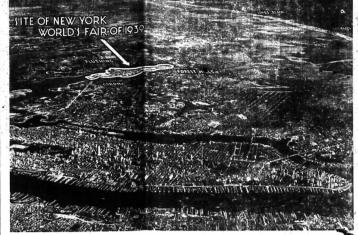
DRIVE FOR RATIFICATION OF FEDERAL CHILD LABOR **AMENDMENT OPENED BY AFL**

President Green Urges All Union Officials and Members in Twenty-four States That Have Not Yet Voted Favorably to Get Into Immediate Action.

rges All to Impress State Legislators With Importance of Prompt Action to End Exploitation of Children in Industry—Massachusetts One of States Which On Two Occasions Defeated Federal Amendment

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Five Organizers, Now Working Under Direction of U. T. W. of A., to Head Corps of Volunteers in Biggest Organizational Campaign Ever Attempted in Textile Industry.

New Arrangement Calls for Making Personal Contacts
With Every Woolen and Worsted Worker in Federation's Jurisdiction—Schuster-Hayward Strike Given
Consideration at Council Meeting and Provision Made'
To Provide Funds for Relief—To Hold Annual Convention in Lawrence in April.

Organizational activities outlined by the Executive Council of the Federation of Woolen and Worsted Workers of America, at its meeting held in Lawrence last Sunday, are on a most extelative scale, and officials feel conident it will be productive of unpre-

According to arrangements for the campaign, five additional organizers, now working under the direction of the U. T. W. of A. are to be taken over by the Pederation, and all affiliated locals are requested to form sepcial committees to assist in the cam-

paign.

The following circular letter, addressed to affiliated local unions, which was mailed during the week outlines in detail the program of activities decided upon by the Federation:

TO ALL LOCAL UNIONS

GREETINGS: A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Federation of Woolen and Worsted Workers of America was held in our Lawrence office. Sunday, December 27th, to discuss organizational problems and strategy to be used for our Federation

First occurring year for consideration was the our one a program aerved upon at the last meeting of the Exceptive Council of the United Textile Worker, of America, whereby we will receive 25 cents per month of the percept at a paid by our locals to the literational Union, with the understanding that, we are to conduct and finance our own organizational activity

itiation Fee or monthly dues until 60 per cent of leach individual shop is signed up. We believe that with this system, we will eliminate the cry. "I'll point if so and so joins also."

Local union officers, where unconsidered relates the state of the contract of the co

cooperate with us and arrange, with the help of their Organizer, togstart a group of workers functioning on this plan.

The Hayward Schuster strike, which is still in progress, was also discuss of to some great extent. Provisions

Federation. We again would like to stress the necessity of all our Local Unions givong all that they possibly one to these militant strikers, for unless, money is collected for these workers in large amounts, the picture will look pretty

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RAYON AND SILK WORKERS REMINDED THAT WAGE INCREASE RECENTLY SET BY U. T. W. OF A. IS 20 PER CENT

Vice President Riviere Advises Members to Disregard Statements Regarding Sharp Advance in Raw Materials, and to Keep Employers Aware That Further Wage Ingreases Are Wanted.

The rayon and allk manufacturers are resorting to the old trick of the cotton manufacturers in making the claim that they would like to increase wages but the consumers' resistance wages but the consumers' resistance wages in their branch of the industry, says (they breadent Horace A. Riviere of

the United Textile Workers

We are carrying on an agarcessive campaign of organization in Paétuck et and ve min, where a large number of rayon and alk mills are learned. The result of this campaign had been that some of the silk and rayon man streaments have broken down and actived to an increase in wages with Leval Union 84A.

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all to the low wages that prevail in the industry. Raw material has been to cong up by leaps and bounds in all at marables of our industry. Very little possible about consumers resistance in error card to the raw material that mill in

A large number of manufacturers in the New England District have in revased wages to the amount of 1st per cent. But what Labor/gravinally described with the second of th

Whough in rectations of this read accomplishment being heard recomplishment being heard the men who were required to hazard dieft, vers lives and tool with uncertain poccision it was nevertheless mening the rest of organized labor who did he exceed piece by piece this nighty and where the piece of the rectangular distribution of the piece of

A committee of labor representavives headed by Frank C MacDoridal, crisid-int of the State Building Trades Council of California presented proofs of prevailing wages, and lease wage scales were incorporated in contracts for the bridge, under authorization of E 1, Kelly Director f the Department of Public Works, and Chier Engineer Purcell

They were not merely the "prevalina wage." but the union wage. Yet, in analysis of these wage, scales how that the average wage to, the sorkmen who constructed the great wide was only \$6.50 a. day and many lives were sacrificed in addition o numerous injuries to the courageums men of the same of the same of the same of the same properties.

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SHOVEL, RAMMER AND RIDDLE STILL PREVAIL IN MAKING CASTS IN MANY IRON FOUNDRIES, SAYS OLD-TIME MOLDER

Machine aporting, While Valuable on Quantity Jobs, Has Not Proven Printable on Ordinary Jobs—Frank J. McGee Recalls Incidents in Olden Days, When New England Was Big Factor in Foundry Industry.

Warester, Mass, January 2th. — n Modding and coremaking, according to b Frank J. McGee, for many years in iron midder in Worcester, and I rominently identified with the Moldirs' Union, has changed little since in the days when the only tooks used: in iron and brass foundries were the tohovel, riddle and rammer.

With the introduction of machines for molding, there were those who thought the entire industry was bound for "dogdom," but this was only a scare, as it is safe to say there is as much molding done in foundries in the old was today's as there is by machines.

Not so however, in job shops where for the most part, the castings are made in the old way, with shovel riddle and rammer just as these were made centuries ago

The foundry fiduates in New Eng best is not what it assed to Je. sain Mr. McGee "and from present indications, little progress is made that warrants its return as one of New Eng land's princip, adjustries"

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Other members of the union were imployed, in the Arcade Malleable ron Co. the Fremont Casting Co., the followke Machine and Foundry Co., kichard Powers, the Standard Founfry, and the molding department of he Crompton & Knowles Co., when he membership of No 5 totaled 800

"Those were the good old days, he said "when old Loca! 5 was a big factor in the local trade union movement. But with reverses, cut-throst competition comfig from small foundries which induced Worcester

manufacturers to discontinue having their work done here, followed by the business depression, which caused at least 10 good shops to close up, the business in this city has been greatly

reduced. Itses to relate some of the incident which occurred during the heyday of iron foundry work in this city. This was prior to the introduction of machine manufacturing and so-called efficiency engineers, and the Taylor—"watch-dog" clock system, which keeps tals on a worker stery work in the morning until the whistle blows as night.

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came down, and our would go the entire force.

Old-time owners, of foundries under stood this thoroughly, and instead o making a fuss, as would be the rule today, they just smiled and would give the boys a friendly slap on, the back as they emerged from the foundry.

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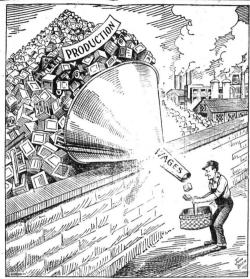
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